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Mr. Steve C. Tribble, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
101 E. Gaines Street
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Re: Docket No. 891007-72
Application of GTE Florida Incorporated Requesting
Authority to Relocate Records Pursuant to Commission
Rule 25-4.020

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and 15 copies
of GTEFL's Application as above referenced.

Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of
Service. If there are any questions with regard to this
matter, please contact the undersigned at 813-228-3087.

Very truly yours,

Thomas R. Parker
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of GTE Florida)
Incorporated Requesting Authority)
To Relocate Records Pursuant to)
Commission Rule 25-4.020)

Docket No.
Filed: July 31, 1989

APPLICATION

Comes now GTE Florida Incorporated (hereinafter referred to as "GTEFL"), pursuant to the provisions of Commission Rules 25-22.036(3) and 25-4.020, Fla. Admin. Code, and moves the Florida Public Service Commission to enter its Order allowing the Company to relocate its records as described infra. In support thereof, GTEFL states as follows:

1. GTEFL is a "telephone company" as that term is defined in Section 364.02(4), Fla. Stat. (1987). As such, its regulated intrastate operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. Communications regarding this petition should be directed to:

Thomas R. Parker
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3. In response to the dynamic environment surrounding telecommunications, GTE Telephone Operations has implemented a plan for corporate reorganization called "Winning Connection II." Winning Connection II is a plan designed to position the General Telephone operating companies to provide the best and most efficient service in the new environment. Winning Connection II consists of consolidation efforts and

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the establishment of a general office staff to provide centralized functions.

4. In this regard, the Company plans to relocate the general ledger to Westfield, Indiana during September, 1989, along with tax accounting and business segment reporting. Cost Accounting (Labor Distribution) will move to Everett, Washington, in 1989. Accounts Payable (vouchers) will move to San Angelo, Texas in approximately 1990 with customer accounting (billing records) moving to Durham, North Carolina, over a phase-in period running from 1989 through 1992. Centralized Toll Investigation and Asset Management (plant records) will be housed in Tampa, Florida. Regulatory accounting (Form M, Surveillance) and executive expense accountant statements will transfer to Irving, Texas, during 1990. Payroll (registers) will be relocated to Bloomington, Illinois, in 1990.

5. Commission Rule 25-4.020 entitled "Location and Preservation of Records" requires that all records that a utility is required to keep by the Commission shall be kept at the offices of the company within the State of Florida unless otherwise authorized by the Commission. Subsection (2) of said rule states that any company who obtains permission to keep its required records outside of the State of Florida shall reimburse the Commission for the reasonable travel expense of the Commission's representatives during any out-of-state office with a minor exception not applicable to GTEFL.

6. GTEFL submits that the Commission should authorize the Company to relocate its records : such a manner as to facilitate the efficient conduct o its business. The Company hereby commits that it will comply with all provisions of Commission Rule 25-4.020 if the authority is granted herein.

7. GTEFL recognizes that the relocation of its records to several locations throughout the United States may, at first blush, seem to cause an inconvenience for the Commission audit staff. However, such is not the case. While GTEFL may have several locations where records are housed, GTEFL will have the capability to print records in a centralized location including Tampa even though the data base may be maintained several states away. The only exception to this statement is that vouchers will either have to be faxed or overnighted into a central location if and when requested. However, GTEFL submits that this does not create any inconvenience or prejudice to the Commission or its Staff.

8. Indeed, AT&T Communications of the Southern States Inc., MCI Communications Corporation, Centel Corporation, and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company all maintain records, to some extent, outside of the State of Florida. GTEFL is not aware that the location of these records outside of the State of Florida has resulted in any problems for this Commission.

WHEREFORE, GTE Florida Incorporated moves the Florida Public Service Commission to enter its Order authorizing the

relocation of records outside the State of Florida in order to promote the efficient conduct of GTE's business.

Respectfully submitted this the 31st day of July, 1989.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of GTEFL's Application Requesting Authority to Relocate Records Pursuant to Commission Rule 25-4.020, new Docket No. _____, has been furnished by United States mail this the 31st day of July, 1989, to:

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